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Eli Lilly and Company Attention: Gregory G. Enas, Ph.D. Director, U.S. Regulatory Affairs Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, IN 46285

Dear Dr. Enas:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated February 2, 1996, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for NDA 50-521/S-022 Ceclor (cefaclor) Pulvules and NDA 50-522/S-019 Ceclor (cefaclor) Suspension. We note that this application is subject to the exemption provisions contained in section 125(d)(2) of Title I of the FDA Modernization Act of 1997.

We also refer to the Agency approvable letter dated December 24, 1996 and acknowledge receipt of your submission dated June 18, 1998 in response.

These supplemental new drug applications provide for changes to the *Microbiology* subsection of the package insert.

We have completed the review of these supplemental applications, as amended, and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug products are safe and effective for use as recommended in the agreed upon labeling text. Accordingly, these supplemental applications are approved effective on the date of this letter.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the submitted draft labeling (package insert dated June 18,1998). Marketing the products with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the products misbranded and unapproved new drugs.

Please submit 20 copies of the FPL as soon as it is available, in no case more than 30 days after it is printed to each application. Please individually mount ten of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, these submissions should be designated "FPL for approved supplement NDA 50-521/S-022, 50-522/S-019." Approval of these submissions by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

If additional information relating to the safety or effectiveness of this drug becomes available before we receive the final printed labeling, revision of that labeling may be required.

If a letter communicating important information about this drug product is issued to physicians and others responsible for patient care, we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH, HF-2 FDA 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

If you have any questions, contact Carmen DeBellas, Project Manager, at (301) 827-2125.

Sincerely,

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